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REVERSIBLY EXPANDABLE ENERGY ABSORBING ASSEMBLY UTILIZING SHAPE MEMORY FOAMS FOR IMPACT MANAGEMENT

AND METHODS FOR OPERATING THE SAME

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